Talks with Pakistan

*160. PROFESSOR M. SANKARLINGAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Indian stand of the next year's SAARC Summit;

(b) the India's position about holding talks with Pakistan on cross-border terrorism;

(c) whether Government have planning to hold talks in the future before the SAARC Summit with Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) India is fully committed to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) process. Government of India feels that there should be substantial progress, especially in the economic cooperation agenda, on decisions taken in the last summit for the SAARC Summit to be meaningful.

(b) to (d) India remains firmly committed to the path of dialogue and reconciliation in keeping with the Simla Agreement and Lahore Declaration. India has repeatedly called upon Pakistan to end its sponsorship of terrorism in India so that a conducive environment can be created for the resumption of bilateral dialogue.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Amount released under PMRY

886. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocated and released by Government during the last two years under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), State-wise;

(b) the mechanism to monitor operation of the programme;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints from the States regarding this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for subsidy as well as for training entrepreneurial development, contingency, etc. the funds for subsidy are, however, authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks and are not released directly to the States/UTs. The funds for training, entrepreneurial development, contingency, etc. are released directly to the States/UTs. The State-wise details of amount allocated and released by the Central Government during the last two years, *i.e.* 2000-01 and 2001-02 under PMRY is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) The implementation of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is monitored at the district level by the District PMRY Committee; and the state level by the State PMRY Committee and at the central level by the High Powered Committee for the PMRY and by the Monitoring Cell at the Rural, Planning and Credit Department (RPCD), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Most of the complaints received relate to insistance on collateral security, delay in disbursement of loan, under financing of the project, re-scheduling of loan etc. These complaints are taken up with the appropriate authority for taking necessary corrective and punitive action.

Statement

State-wise details of amount allocated and released by the Central Govt. under the Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) during the last two years (2000-01 & 2001-02)

(Rs. in thousands)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2000-01	2001-02
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17623.20	10964.83
2.	Assam	2068.70	4285.35
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	192.20	174.16

1	2	3	4
4.	Bihar	4452.25	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	3098.54	1700.00
6.	Delhi	0.00	0.00
7.	Goa	209.75	46.80
8.	Gujarat	4699.55	3188.40
9.	Haryana	2488.61	1972.97
10.	Himachal Pradesh	268.00	712.74
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1644.97	428.87
12.	Jharkhand	2452.10	4500.00
13.	Karnataka	13419.12	12127.20
14.	Kerala	11139.65	11771.63
15.	Madhya Pradesh	14978.75	9498.24
16.	Maharashtra	17382.75	7227.94
17.	Manipur	333.60	450.36
18.	Meghalaya	479.45	1356.45
19.	Mizoram	145.45	161.75
20.	Nagaland	294.10	299.42
21.	Orissa	10138.40	7550.38
22.	Punjab	4216.15	10323.13
23.	Rajasthan	11038.45	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	15606.58	10670.33
25.	Tripura	257.25	2139.57
26.	Uttar Pradesh	35289.95	36391.70
27.	Uttaranchal	1766.87	3400.00
28.	West Bengal	372.25	0.00
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	55.30	106.00
30.	Chandigarh	44.05	48.15
31.	Daman & Diu	17.45	18.10
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33.60	25.90
33.	Lakshadweep	15.40	10.95
34.	Pondicherry	369.55	168.93
35.	Sikkim	14.02	15.25
	TOTAL:	176606.00	141735.50